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SUBJ: AL TOHAMY IN INDONESIA

REF: KUALA LUMPUR 0074

1. FOLLOWING BRIEF PRESS REPORTS THAT ISLAMIC SECRETARY-GENERAL HASSAN AL TOHAMY HAD VISITED JAKARTA JANUARY 5 FOR DISCUSSION WITH FONMIN MALIK, POLCOUNS CALLED ON FONDEPT ASIA-PACIFIC DIRECTORATE ACTING CHIEF AKOSAH JANUARY 7.

2. ACCORDING AKOSAH, LATE SAT EVENING, JANUARY 4, FONDEPT SECGEN LTGEN ASHARI RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM INDONESIAN EMBASSY MANILA INFORMING FONDEPT THAT AL TOHAMY WISHED MAKE SEVERAL HOUR STOPOVER IN JAKARTA JAN 5, AND THAT PRESIDENT MARCOS HAD REQUESTED THAT
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AL TOHAMY BE RECEIVED BY MALIK RATHER THAN BAKIN (STATE

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INTELLIGENCE BOARD) CHIEF LTGEN YOGA, AS WOULD
NORMALLY BE CASE. MALIK WAS EMBARRASSED BUT FELT HE HAD
TO AGREE TO MARCOS' REQUEST, AND CANCELLED ANOTHER
ENGAGEMENT TO RECEIVE AL TOHAMY, GETTING YOGA'S AGREEMENT
TO THE PROCEDURE. SINCE AKOSAH HAS NO PHONE, HE
COULD NOT BE REACHED AND DID NOT ATTEND MEETING, NOR
DID ASHARI, WHO HANDLES LARGELY ADMINISTRATIVE WORK.
MALIK'S PERSONAL ASSISTANT, ALEX ALATAS, WHO DID ATTEND
LEFT WITH MALIK FOR MANILA JAN 6.

3. IN RESPONSE TO QUERY AS TO WHETHER NUR MISUARI OR
ANOTHER DISSIDENT PHILIPPINE MOSLEM HAD ACCOMPANIED
AL TOHAMY, AKOSAH STATED HE SORRY TO ADMIT THAT NO ONE
IN FONDEPT KNEW, THOUGH THEY HAD ALL HEARD RUMORS THAT
MISUARI WAS ACCOMPANIED BY ONE FILIPINO.

4. WE WILL FOLLOW UP FURTHER ON THIS "STRANGE STORY" (TO USE
AKOSAH'S WORDS) AFTER MALIK'S RETURN.
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